

Claim 15 (New):

The purified and isolated polypeptide according to claim 14, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 1 to 105 of SEQ ID NO: 42.

Claim 16 (New):

The purified and isolated polypeptide according to claim 14, wherein the polypeptide consists of amino acids 1 to 105 of SEQ ID NO: 42.

Claim 17 (New):

The purified and isolated polypeptide according to claim 14, wherein the polypeptide consists of amino acids -37 to 105 of SEQ ID NO: 42.

Claim 18 (New):

A purified and isolated polypeptide comprising a span of at least 50 consecutive amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO: 42, wherein:

- a) said span falls within the 89 carboxyl-terminal amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 42; and
- b) said polypeptide promotes natural killer cell and cytotoxic T lymphocyte cytotoxicity.

Claim 19 (New):

A method of making a polypeptide, said method comprising:

- a) providing a population of cells comprising a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide according to claim 14, operably linked to a promoter;
- b) culturing said population of cells under conditions conducive to the production of said polypeptide within said cells; and
- c) purifying said polypeptide from said population of cells.

Claim 20 (New):

A method of making a polypeptide, said method comprising:

- a) providing a population of cells comprising a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide according to claim 18, operably linked to a promoter;
- b) culturing said population of cells under conditions conducive to the production of said polypeptide within said cells; and
- c) purifying said polypeptide from said population of cells.

Claim 21 (New):

The method according to claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide that comprises amino acids 1 to 105 of SEQ ID NO: 42.